#### Thaw Needs a Threshing.

the prints. This time he is charged with abducting and mistreating a boy of good family in Kansas City. Thaw lured the boy to New York, and taking him to his room in a hotel, whipped him severely with a whip.

Thaw seems to be rather fond of using a whip. The cries of his victim under the lash appeal to his aesthetic emotions, no doubt. It developed during his trial for the murder of Stanford White that he had been in the habit of enticing chorus girls and other girls to his rooms in New York boarding honses and whipping them with a whip which he kept handy.

Possibly a dose of his own med icine would do Thaw some good. From fifty to a hundred lashes on the bare back, with a blacksnake whip in the hand of a man with a strong right arm and an ear attuned to the vells of a fellow who is getting what is coming to him, might not be time and effort altogether wasted.

If not that, then a jail sentence of eleven months and twentynine days, at hard labor, would be the next best thing, if they can not send Thaw to the penitentiary for his latest performance. There is bound to be a more or less efficacious remedy for what ails that pampered fool, if he is not crazy enough to be in the assylum, and the New York author ities ought to be able to find it and apply it.-Bristol Herald

#### Mistletoe and Holly.

Druids regarded religiously the mistletoe, which they called "All Heal" and offered it on their altars. They decorated for their loosens phlegm, makes breathaltars. They decororated for their festivals with all kinds of green plants. The church adopted this custom, but the mistletoe was purposely omitted by reason of its figuring in papan relgious rites.

Another reason given is that in olden times its use was abandoned in church decorations bereading the marriage service, are signs of good health. You and the holly was substituted to indicate the dark monotony of matrimony and the many thorns Foley Cathartic Tablets set you with which it is beset.-Ex.

The widow of Evangelist R. G. Pearson has given \$8.000 to the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Columbia, South Carolina, for the ultimate endowment of a chair of English Bible as a memorial to her husband.

India leads oriental countries in the number of its blind, havmgabout 600,000 to China 500,-000, and Japan's 100,000.

The government of Chile has authorized the erection of a technical industrial school.

One ton of coniferous wood waste, it is said, will produce 15 to 25 gallons of wood elcohol.

Norway is to have two great new steel works, largely to supply plates for shipbuilding.

Some two hundred m iles north of Winnipeg a paper mill is being huilt to turn out 100 tons a day.

Inactivity Causes Constipation. Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constip. tion. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a miid laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and asy movement in the morning. 25c, at your Druggist.

#### The Christian in Calamity.

If a man's religion is ever worth anything to him in the world, it verities which are unseen and this notice. eternal. And elsewhere-in fact, everywhere-in this world of accidents, droughts, storms and floods, it is the Christian's privilege to be happy with hope. Aptly did Mr. J. M. Beaty of the Smithfield Herald quote from one of the prophets of old: "Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines: the labor of the ohye shall fail, and the fields shall yield no fruit; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls; yet will I rejoice in the Lord. I will joy in the

#### Different Kinds Of Coughs.

Colds lead to different kinds of coughs-"drycough," "winter cough", la grippe cough, bronchial cough, asthmetic cough, and racking, painful cough to raise choking phlegm. Enos Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes. "I continually coughed, could hardly sleep. Foley's Honey and Tar relied me, curing my cough entire

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If you want a cough medicine that gives a quick and sure action in healing colds, coughs and in throat, chest or bronchial tubes; breaks up tight coughs, throat. Contains no opiate. Sold verywhere.

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#### Notice to Confederate Veterags.

Capt. W. H. H. Gregory, of s of surpassing value in the day Statesville, N. C., has been selecof adversity. The darker the ted to secure free transportation cloud the, the brighter the rain- for all veterans who are not able Harry Thaw, the well known bow of hope that spans and irra- to pay their way to the annual Pitsburg degenerate, is again in diates it. In the summer of 1916 reunion to be held in Washington when the floods tore Western in June. The commanders of all North Carolina literally to piec- the camps are requested to corces, there were many amongst a respond with Capt. Gregory in stricken people who found their regard to the matter. All State chief consolation in the spiritual papers are requested to copy

#### NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk, E. J. Norris, Adm. of the estate of John F. Mitchell deceased, Vs. Ann Mitchell, wife of John F. Mitchell, Frank Mitchell, Kirt Mitchell, Audy Mitchell, Joseph Mitchell, Carroll Mitchell, Pat Mitch. ell, Linda Grimes and the heirs of Bert Mitchell, names unknown, all being the heirs at law of John F. Mitchell, deceased,

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County, be fore the Cierk, to sell the lands of the said John F. Mitchell, Dcc'd, to make God of my salvation."—Riblical assets for the purpose of paying off and discharging the indebteduess of the said John F. Mitchell and the said defenants will further take notice that they are required to appear before me at my office in Boone, Wa tauga County, N. C. on Monday the 26th day of Jan., 1917, and answer or domur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said

action, This 29th day of Dec., 1916. .W. D. FARTHING, C S, C,

#### NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mort Jan. 1815, by E E Earp to J w Holtzclaw t secure the payment of the som of \$310.0; which said mort gage being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county in Book S, page 304. And de fault having been made in the pay ment of the notes herein secured, will sell at public auction to the high est bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Boone, N. C. be tween the hours of ten a. m. and four that gives a quick and sure action in healing colds, coughs and croup, get Foley's Honey and Tar. It heals inflamed membrans water of the color of t adjoining the lands of J H Earp. W P Moody and others and bounded as follows: Beginning on a stake in J H loosens phlegm, makes breath- Ea.p's line, also his corner and corner ing easier, stops the tickeling in of the Mt. Lrbanon church house lot. and runs E with J H Earp's line 72 poles to a bunch of dogwoods, then a south course with a conditional line made between J W Holtzelaw and J W Hodges 3n poles to a stake in W P Moedy's line, W 78 poles to a stake at a branch and known as she old Buckeye corner, thence N 26 poles to the beginning (the church house iot will be excepted) contataining 14 acres more or less. This fourth day of

J. W. HOLTZCLAW, Mortgagee

### Notice of Administration.

The undersigned, having duly qual fied as administrators of the estate of E B Miller, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are here by notified to exhibit them before right. Act without pain, griping or nausea. Too-stout persons welcome the light feeling the ybring. Sold everywhere. the undersigned administrators on or before the 3rd day of Jan. 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All Persons indebted to said estate will please come for ward and make inventors. ward and make immediate settle ment. This 3rd day of Jan. 1917.

W. W. MILLER, J. J. MILLER, Administrators of the estate of E. B. Miller deceased.

### Notice Of Administration.

The undersigned, having been appointed and duly qualified as Admin-istrator of the estate of Jerre Day, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to exhibit the same before me on or before the 1st day of Jan., 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, All persons indebted to said estate will please make imme diate settlement. This ist day of Jan.

M. W. DAY, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executhor of the estate of James D. Teague, Dec'd., all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to him on or before the 15th day of Nov., 1917, or this no tice will be plead in bar of their recov ery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate settlement. This Nov. 13, 1916.

S. L. BOLLINGER, Executor

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga Co. I, W. R. Gragg, Register Deeds of Watauga county, and Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, do certify that the following contains a true account of the number of days attended and the number of miles traveled by each member of the Board of County Commissioners from Dec. 1 1915, to Nov. 30, 1916, both dates inclusive, viz:

L. A. Green atended 19 days at \$3 perday, \$57.00. L. A. Green traveled 144

miles at 5c. prr mile \$7.20. Total for Green ......\$64.20. J. L. Glenn served 19 daps at \$3 per day \$57.00. L. Glenn traveled 288 miles at 5c. psr mile \$14.40.

Total for Glenn......\$71.40. L. S. Bollinger served 19 days at \$3 per day, \$57.00 L. S. Bollinger traveled

260 miles at 5c per mile \$13.00.

Total for Bollinger...... \$70.00. Given under my hand this 13th No., 1915.

W. R. GRAGG, Reg. of Deeds.

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